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1. The North Korean delegates to the cease-fire conferences are billeted in Kaesong and do not leave the city between talks.
2. The Chinese Communist 417 Corps (sic)¹ is bivouacked in an area encircling Kaesong. The strength of this unit is undetermined, but unidentified North Korean artillery units armed with 120-mm. guns are attached to this Chinese Communist force. The objective of this force is the envelopment of Kimpo Airfield by an attack to be mounted on or about 20 August via Kanghwa (126-30, 37-45) (BS 8081). The commander of the unit is a small arrogant Chinese Communist officer with two fingers missing on his right hand.
3. Prior to 1 August, 2,000 troops of this force moved south from the Kaesong area; 1,200 of these men were on the southwest slopes of Ch'ondok-san (126-37, 37-54), and 200 were on a ridge near the village at approximately 126-29, 37-54.²

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25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. This is possibly the 417 Regiment of the 139 Division, 47 Army; [REDACTED], the other two regiments of the 139 Division returned to China from Korea in mid-July.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly Hanch'on-dong (126-29, 37-53).

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